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Upgrading Facilities
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Konkan Railways Corporation plan to spend hundred crore every year to upgrade facilities at stations along its route;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the facilities likely to be provided on this route;

(c) whether the Konkan Railway will also implement Ratnagiri district Jaigad port connectivity under this plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether any time schedule has been fixed for completion of these projects, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to be started and the present status thereof?

Answer

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(a)&(b): Konkan Railway has planned to upgrade the facilities at stations along its route in a phased manner. The facilities, inter-alia, include benches, travelators, new platforms, foot over bridge, food court, bio-toilets, new halt stations and general up-gradation at various identified stations.

(c)&(d): Jaigarh port connectivity is not part of station upgradation work. For Jaigarh port connectivity, a joint venture company named Jaigarh Digni Rail Limited (JDRL) has been formed with other stake holders to implement 33.7 km long Rail connectivity at an estimated cost of ` 771 crore and with target for completion within 42 months.

(e): Upgradation of station facilities is a continuous and ongoing process.

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